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NEWS RELEASE

Officer Involved Shooting

This information is based on a preliminary investigation. Shortly before 3:00 PM, San Antonio Police received a call for a robbery at the Ace Cash at 2102 Goliad Rd.

According to a clerk in the business she was in a glass encased office while another clerk was in the lobby of the business. The clerk behind the glass received a telephone call from a male voice stating a man with a gun and dynamite will be going into the location and to comply with his demands. This clerk then calls police. The suspect enters the business, points a gun to the clerk in the lobby, and demands that she order the clerk out from behind the glass. After a short confrontation, the suspect fled on foot with police engaging in a short foot chase with the suspect.

The foot chase ended on a parking lot in the 2100 block of Goliad when the suspect disregarded commands from two police officers and pointed a handgun and what was believed to be explosives towards them. Fearing for their lives, the two officers fired several shots at the suspect, hitting him.

Information on the suspect will be released once he is positively identified and the next-of-kin has been notified.

Neither officers involved in the shooting were injured. They are 34-year-old Alfred Cruz, a 2 ½ year veteran and 44-year-old Anthony Sterling, a 10-year veteran. Both will be placed on Administrative Duty which is standard procedure in all officer-involved shootings. The San Antonio Police Department's Shooting Team will conduct the investigation and forward their findings to the Chief of Police and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office.

A Suburban believed to belong to an accomplice in the robbery was found at 2011 Dollarhide. No suspect has been found.

The explosives were found to be non-explosive materials.

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